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WEATHER REPORT
Minnesota: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, becoming unsettled in north portion Wednesday.

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ENROLLMENT AT LOCAL COLLEGE IS INCREASING

Opening of Winter Term Adds
About Twenty Students to
Fall Enrollment

TWO SUBJECTS ADDED
DURING WINTER TERM

Social and Athletic Life of
School Becoming More
Active Than Ever

With the opening of the winter term at the State Teachers college Monday and the beginning of the regular class work this forenoon, the enrollment at the college has increased to 170, with at least 10 or 12 more expected to enroll today. At the close of the fall term Wednesday, November 23, the enrollment was 159. More than 60 per cent more than the total enrollment last year had taken courses at the college during the fall term. Before the close of the school next summer, it is expected that the enrollment will be over 200.

Two important subjects have been added to the regular studies taught during the fall term, one being rural school methods and the other a course in economics.

Mrs. Agnes Pyne, who has been doing institute work during the past fall, has taken her place with the faculty of the local institution and will teach English, rural school methods and civics. The faculty has been increased from eight teachers during the opening year of the college to sixteen this year. Last year eleven instructors made up the faculty.

The social and athletic life of the college is also being developed and two literary societies were recently re-organized. Both societies have elected officers, and are planning an active program throughout the winter.

Under the direction of F. P. Wirth, athletics among the boys of the school are being encouraged. A boys' basketball team is being trained and indications are that a fast squad will be developed. A girls' basketball team is being coached by Miss Edith Morse, art and physical education instructor, and a number of games with girls' teams from other schools are planned. The girls of the college are also offered a course in physical culture, and this course is proving to be very popular.

The winter term, which actually began Monday, will close Friday, March 3, and the spring term will open Monday, March 6. The Christmas vacation period begins Thursday, December 22, and school work will be resumed Tuesday, January 3.

TESTIMONY IS FAVORABLE
TO BABY GUY STILLMAN

(By United Press)
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Testimony favorable to Baby Guy Stillman, central figure in the sensational divorce suit, was introduced today. It was brought out before Referee Daniel Gleason that Stillman lived with his wife at the New York hotel, St. Regis, during the months preceding the birth of the baby.

Charles Nascord and Theodore Roth of the Hotel St. Regis gave testimony backed up with the hotel register showing the Stillmans registered there February 15, 1918.

PASTOR OF ROCKEFELLER'S
CHURCH CLOSELY GUARDED

Cleveland, O., Nov. 29.—The guard about the home of Rev. W. W. Bustard, pastor of John D. Rockefeller's church was increased today following an attack on Dr. Bustard. The attack on the Bustard home, in the fashionable Shaker Heights, followed a threatening letter, because the minister campaigned from the pulpit for morality in city politics. Five men, who made the attack, escaped after a gun battle with policemen.

CAR REPAIRMAN KILLED
WORKING UNDER FREIGHT CAR

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Nov. 29.—Theodore Swanson, 65, a car repairman for the St. Paul road, was instantly killed late Monday when a switch car backed into a freight car, under which he was working.

NEW ENGLAND STORM
CLAIMS THREE LIVES

(By United Press)
Boston, Mass., Nov. 29.—The sleet storm, which has swept New England for three days, has claimed at least three lives and caused a property damage of two million dollars, according to reports today. The storm continued unabated and held one hundred towns throughout New England in darkness last night.

(By United Press)
Washington, Nov. 29.—Two storms of great intensity, one south of Cape Cod and the other over Lake Superior were reported today.

NEW DICTIONARY OFFER
TO READERS OF PIONEER

Marvelous Guide to Correct
Use of Today's English
at Handling Cost

A new dictionary, exclusively for the readers of The Pioneer, is to be distributed by The Pioneer Publishing company. The book is The New Universities Dictionary.

This dictionary, new in vocabulary, new in type, new aids to the study of English, bound in seal grain, is the handsomest, most convenient and most thorough work of this kind ever published.

Unique in many respects, The New Universities Dictionary surpasses all works of ready reference in the substantial qualities of its contents. The book was compiled by expert American lexicographers, including Prof. Percy W. Long, Ph. D., department of English, Harvard University; Prof. Forrest S. Lunt, M. A., instructor in English, Columbia University; Prof. Clark S. Northrup, Ph. D., department of English, Princeton University; Prof. John C. Roife, Ph. D., department of Latin, University of Pennsylvania. The editor-in-chief is George J. Hagar.

Accurate and authoritative, The New Universities Dictionary, nevertheless, is made simple, direct and plain. It shows for everyday home folks, the history, growth and today's uses of English. It is a book designed for daily and constant use with great convenience in office and home. Business men will find it a fine help if every stenographer is provided with one, and stenographers who wish to keep abreast of the new words being added by their employers to business correspondence will find it a valuable guide.

Every protection is furnished so that readers will get the books if they cut the coupons as directed in the advertising. There will be no other outlet for the volumes. They can only be secured with the coupons. Only three coupons will be required in this campaign, and they will be readily found in the paper daily.

LEOPOLD ROTHSCCHILD DIES
AT MINNEAPOLIS MONDAY

Minneapolis, Nov. 29.—Leopold Rothschild, 87, father of Maurice B. Rothschild, died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. Pflaum. He came to Minneapolis 22 years ago from Germany.

BETSY LANE SHEPHERD
APPEARS HERE TONIGHT

Betsy Lane Shepherd, soprano, assisted by Margaret Fowler Forbes, violinist, will give a public concert at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock this evening, under the auspices of the Woman's Study club of this city, as the second number of this winter's Lyceum course. Miss Clara Crangle will assist at the piano.

The program is varied and promises exceptionally fine entertainment for all the music lovers of the city. The Woman's Study club is giving the public an opportunity to hear these artists at a low admission price, the proceeds of the entire Lyceum course to go toward financing a needy student at the State Teachers college.

Tickets have been on sale for several days at the Barker Drug and Jewelry store, and the club is planning on a large attendance. Season tickets for the entire course were sold prior to the first number of the course, Alton Packard, cartoonist and humorist.

PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST
EXTENDED UNTIL DEC. 23

Apparently due to the fact that the committee in charge of the essay contest, being conducted by the Civic and Commerce association on "What Makes Bemidji a Good City?" did not make plain enough the rules of the contest, so many of the essays had to be culled out because of not conforming to the contest rules, sufficient were not left to warrant awarding the prizes at this time. For this reason it was decided to extend the time for sending in the essays until December 23.

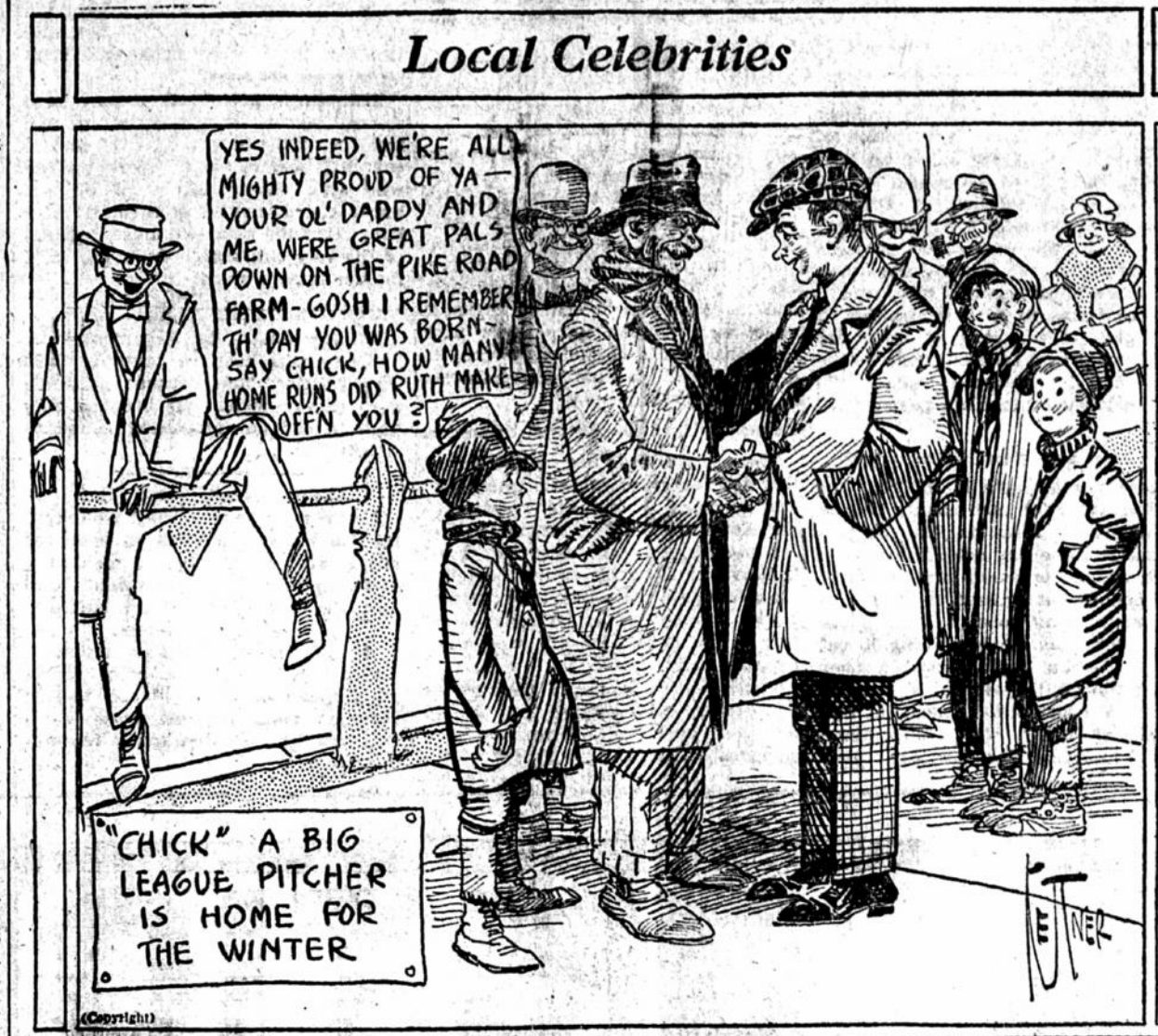
Those who have written essays and wish to send in others may do so and they will be so advised by the committee and those who have sent in their essays and wish to leave them for final judging December 23 may do so. They will be judged on their merits at that time.

Interest has been aroused in the schools of the city and a large number of essays will be written and the best ones sent in for the contest.

The essays must not be more than 300 words in length and must be written plainly on one side of the sheet only.

LAKE SHORE HOTEL SCENE
OF ALLEGED VIOLATION

In Monday's Pioneer it was stated that Pat Stapleton, who was charged with selling soft drinks without a license, conducted his business in the cated across from the Nicollet hotel have been that his business was carried on in the hotel formerly known as the Lake Shore hotel, which is located across from the Nicollet hotel on Second street.



TUBERCULOSIS DEATH
RATE LOWER IN STATE

Dr. W. F. Wild Says Reduction
Is Brought About Largely
Through Education

In connection with the Fourteenth Annual Sale of Christmas Seals, which started November 25, Dr. William Wild, executive secretary of the Minnesota Public Health association, calls attention to the changed attitude regarding tuberculosis. Dr. Wild says, "If we turn our backs a generation, a situation of hopelessness and despair presents itself. People with tuberculosis did not worry as to how long it would take them to have the disease arrested; their friends and neighbors gave no thought to the fact that something could be done; for a gloomy, pessimistic feeling pervaded the atmosphere. The only thought of both patient and friends was how soon would death leave its call; and this feeling was more than justifiable for at that time when tuberculosis was discovered, it had in truth and in fact taken hold, for the reason that the disease was not discovered until the patient was on the brink of the grave."

Through education, people have been made to realize that there is hope for one with tuberculosis if the disease is detected early enough and in an enormous number of cases the disease is detected early enough and the patient sent back into the world as being diagnosed earlier and earlier with the result that thousands who are today living would be dead, if the older order still existed.

For many years the National Tuberculosis association and its affiliated state and county public health associations have been teaching and preaching and educating so that the people would realize the importance of preventing tuberculosis. And each year as Christmas draws near, the little penny seal is offered to all: The constant hammering year after year on the subject of tuberculosis has made the people realize that something can and is being done. The result is that last year the death rate was lower than it has ever been in the history of the state. Christmas Seals support this work.

NARROW ESCAPE
FROM DROWNING

Alvin Welch had a narrow escape from drowning last evening. He was skating well out on the lake near Birchmont when the ice suddenly gave way beneath him. He went under, coming up underneath the ice where the lake was frozen, but the ice was thin enough to be broken so that he could get air.

Had it not been for the fact that he is an excellent swimmer he undoubtedly would have drowned, as the crust of ice was too thin to allow any one near enough to rescue him. He finally managed to push himself to ice strong enough to hold his weight, and he skated on to Birchmont where he secured dry clothing, and is apparently none the worse today from his icy bath.

DEATH TOLL IN THEATER
FIRE RAISED TO SEVEN

(By United Press)
New Haven, Conn., Nov. 29.—The death toll in the disastrous Rialto theater fire was raised to seven with the deaths of Victor Cortel and Everett Case, both of New Haven.

CHANCE TO HEAR
NOTED LECTURER

Charles A. Payne, lecturer for the extension division of the University of Minnesota, has been engaged to deliver two lectures in the vicinity of Bemidji in the near future.

The first of the two lectures will be given at the Rosby Community Chapel Monday evening, December 5, and the other will be given at the Pleasant Valley Consolidated school Friday, December 6.

Both lectures will be upon Hawaiian life and customs, and will be illustrated by new pictures. Admission will be 25 and 50 cents, and the lectures will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. Arrangements for the lectures are being made by Union Missionary W. S. Cummings. Mr. Payne recently lectured at the Northern township community hall, and his lectures are worth the while to all hearers.

TROOP NO. 3, BOY SCOUTS,
MEETS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Troop No. 3 of the Bemidji Boy Scouts will meet Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock at the rooms of the Civic and Commerce association. All members of the troop are requested to be present.

At a recent meeting of the troop, the following officers were elected for the term of one year: Scoutmaster, Rev. William Kampfenkel; assistant scoutmaster, Rudolph Welle; scribe, Leo Skinner; treasurer, Richard Cahill.

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY
CLUB SEEKING MEMBERS

The Women's Civic and Community club is now making a campaign for renewals of membership and securing new memberships. At the present time there are only 34 members in good standing in the club and it is desired that the members be greatly increased. It is felt that this should be the one large women's organization which is in a position to take up general matters pertaining to the civic welfare as it affects the interests of women.

It is desired that the membership campaign be completed by Saturday and for this reason a house-to-house canvass is being made of the city to interest all women in the club and to secure their memberships.

State President of Women's Federation Mrs. J. E. Rounds is to be in the city to address the club at its meeting which is to be held Saturday.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Ruby Weston, a Spanish-Mexican woman, who was arrested last week on a charge of being an inmate of a house of ill-fame, and was to have had a trial this week, forfeited her bond of \$75 and has left the city.

Ethel Wilson, who was arrested on a charge of being an inmate of a house of ill-fame, appeared Monday afternoon for trial before Judge John F. Gibbons and was found by the court not guilty of the charge.

Maude Gilbert and Corinne Jones, arrested on a similar charge, were also found not guilty by the court this morning, the evidence against them being identical or practically identical with that against Ethel Wilson. Argument and motion was made by Attorney C. L. Pegelow, attorney for the defendants, to dismiss the charges, in which he argued that sufficient evidence had not been produced to show that the house in which the above women stayed was a house of ill-fame. The court considered that the evidence produced was not sufficient to prove the guilt beyond a reasonable doubt and therefore dismissed the charges.

GERMANS LEAD IN RACE
FOR TRADE IN CHINA

Cheap Prices, Due to Position
of German Mark, Have Big
Influence on Trade

By Carl D. Groat
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Washington, Nov. 29.—German industry, reaching out into every corner of the earth for trade, is making big inroads in China.

Chinese representatives here said today that the way things are now heading, Germany will outrace England and America unless the latter nations watch out. In some districts, where, for instance, big American interests, including Standard oil, have been pioneers, Germany is now passing the American trade records as well as the English.

German accommodation to the economic methods and customs of the country with whom it deals is credited by the Chinese as the reason for Germany's fast-growing trade there. China has never cherished very violent feelings about Germany, though she aligned with the Allies in the World war. Hence, Germany is not finding it particularly difficult to re-establish herself since conclusion of the Chinese-German trade treaty last summer.

The Germans are putting money into Chinese companies readily agreeing that the Chinese can have the majority holdings—and, in some cases even advancing money to Chinese interests so the latter can finance their 51 per cent of a concern.

Then again, the Germans have waived the right of "extra territoriality." That means that a German stands on the same basis as a Chinese. Under extra territoriality, an American, for instance, could not be arrested by Chinese authorities, but instead only by American authorities on Chinese complaint. Again, an American could only trade in the so-called "treaty ports," whereas the Germans have waived the extra territorial right and can go ahead and trade where they choose.

These instances, above cited, are a part of the German system of adapting their methods to the foreign markets. And the result is that Germany is fast getting a hold in China. Of course, the element of cheap prices, due to the low position of the German mark, has a marked bearing on the problem.

ELKS' MEMORIAL
SERVICE SUNDAY

Annual memorial services will be held by the Bemidji lodge, B. P. O. E. Sunday afternoon, December 4, at the Grand theatre at 2 o'clock. The service is in honor of the deceased members of the local order. Rev. William Elliott, pastor of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church, will deliver the memorial address.

All members of the order are requested to meet at the Elks' club rooms at 1:30 Sunday afternoon to go to the theatre in a body. The publication is invited to attend the memorial service.

RAILROAD PROFITS MAY
BE CUT AFTER MARCH 1

(By United Press)
Washington, Nov. 29.—Railroad profits may be cut after March 1 next, the Interstate Commerce Commission indicated today. Such action will make sweeping reductions of railroad rates certain.

COUNCIL HEARS REPORT
ON CITY WATER SUPPLY

Changes to Be Made in Rate
When Consumption Passes
50,000 Gallons

A report on the water supply of Bemidji was made to the city council at its regular session Monday by the Division of Sanitation of the Minnesota State Board of Health. Samples had been taken from wells No. 2, 3 and 6, and reports were submitted on the samples. According to the report the water was very satisfactory in all wells and the water supply in general was considered very good.

The city engineer called the attention of the council to the large volume of water being consumed in the city hall and stated that it was possible some of the toilet traps were allowing water to escape which should be given attention.

The matter of removing the cluster light posts on Minnesota, owned by the First National bank, James Vickers and Charles Nangle, which was requested by the council previously, came before the council again in the form of letters from the owners requesting that they be reimbursed to the amount of \$50 for each post and the posts removed by the city. The matter was referred to the park board.

The report of the municipal judge showed nine arrests for being drunk, seven of whom paid fines, and the other two were committed to jail.

The application of Thomas C. Brose for a soft drink license at 220 Third street was laid over until after January 1. The application of Charles Williams for a transfer of his soft drink license was refused and the license revoked.

The report of the city veterinarian was also received and filed.

A change has been made in the rate to be charged for water consumed, where the consumption of water is over 50,000 gallons per quarter. The rate for the first 50,000 gallons has not been changed, but where the consumption exceeds 50,000 gallons per quarter the rate is 20 cents up to 450,000 gallons. After the consumption has reached 450,000 gallons, the rate is reduced to 15 cents per 1,000 gallons for the next 500,000 gallons up to 1,000,000 gallons, after which the rate is 11 cents.

GREAT WESTERN HOLDS
WAGE CUT CONFERENCE

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Nov. 29.—Employees of the Chicago Great Western railway and executives held a wage cutting conference here today.

The executives proposed a wage cut of 10 per cent affecting all employees. Should the committees fail to come to an agreement the wage matter will then be turned over to the railroad labor board for arbitration.

The Great Northern, Northern Pacific and other lines announced that in the next few days.

If an agreement is reached by the Great Western the cut will take effect on Dec. 17. If no agreement is reached the matter will be referred to the railway labor board.

BEMIDJI FARMERS' CLUB
HOLDS MEETING SATURDAY

The Bemidji Township Farmers club will hold its next regular meeting at the Carr Lake school building Saturday, December 3. The Carr Lake school faculty will entertain. A large attendance is desired.

SETTLERS VOTE DOWN
MODIFIED DITCH PLAN

The delegation representing Beltrami county returned this morning from Warren, where it went to attend a hearing on the Consolidated Judicial Ditch No. 1. Arguments were presented by County Attorney Graham M. Torrance, on behalf of Beltrami county, against the construction of the ditch, and the grounds of excessive taxation now levied against the portion of the county where the increased taxation caused by the new proposed ditch would fall. Many settlers expressed themselves as being unable to carry any heavier load than they were at the present time called upon to bear, in taxes, and if a further burden should be placed upon them they would have to move out and let the land go for the taxes on it.

The arguments were made before Judge Grindeland of Warren and upon the completion of the arguments on both sides, a rising vote was taken on the question which resulted in an almost unanimous expression against proceeding with the modified plan, which was submitted by the petitioners.

Further hearing on the matter was adjourned until next July.

HIGH SCHOOL TO RECEIVE
REPORT CARDS FRIDAY

Due to the fact that the senior high school has its assembly Friday, report cards will be issued at that time. The cards of the junior high school will be given out on the same day. Indications are that the general ratings of the school will be considerably higher than they were at the end of the first six-week period.

BRITON KNOCKS
HARDING'S PLAN
OF ASSOCIATION

British Delegate to Conclave
Opposed to Plan for "Two
Leagues of Nations"

ATTITUDE, HOWEVER,
IS STILL UNOFFICIAL

Interest Is Centered on Jap
Objection to Figures
in Hughes' Plan

Washington, Nov. 29. (By Carl D. Groat).—President Harding's proposed association of nations must fulfill functions other than those of the League of Nations if it is to have the British support. This idea stood out today as the result of a brief interview with Arthur J. Balfour of the British arms delegation, in which he remarked, "We don't want two leagues of nations, do we?"

Balfour has been avoiding with skill any statement which would pertain to his government officially, but his brief talk on the subject left the conviction that he stands strongly for the league and was opposed to the annual session in Washington as an international body.

"On Saturday you suggested you had not read the papers as to Harding's association idea. Can you say anything today about the subject?" he was asked.

"I haven't really studied the matter yet," he said. "Is there a precise question on it?"

"Can you say then how you stand on the League of Nations?" he was further questioned.

"I don't like to enter into a discussion of that now," he replied, "but I must say that the league has done some very beneficial things."

(By United Press)
Washington, Nov. 29.—All eyes in the arms limitation conference were turned toward Japan today.

Overshadowing all other developments in the conference is the conviction now believed to be near a decision as to how great the Japanese navy should be cut.

British objection to Harding's association of nations was made clear by the significant remark of Arthur Balfour, "We don't want two leagues of nations, do we?"

Washington, Nov. 29. (By A. I. Bradford).—Japan tomorrow will again take issue with the naval calculations of the American government, it was learned today.

The Japanese naval experts then will reply to the last American announcement which insisted the Hughes calculations are accurate and stand unchanged.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE
PROGRESSING FAVORABLY

The annual sale of Christmas seals in Beltrami county, which is under the direction of Miss Leila Stanton this year for the South Beltrami County Public Health association, is progressing favorably, although the sales have not been large to date.

The seals are now on sale in Bemidji at the three drug stores, and the Markham hotel. The sale is also being conducted in the local schools and in some instances by wards. Posters have been put up in the downtown section calling attention to the benefits derived through the sale of the seals, and sub-committees in each of the towns in the southern part of the county have been furnished with advertising material and a supply of seals.

GOT AN EDUCATION BUT
NOT WHAT SHE WANTED

Chicago, Nov. 29.—It might pay to advertise, but not for a husband, according to Mrs. James Edward Miller, pretty high school miss, who offered herself for sale for \$3,000 so that she might secure a college education.

"I didn't get a college education, but I sure got an education," she said. She parted from Miller, whom she said promised to provide the \$3,000 worth of learning, but didn't.

ULSTER AUTHORIZES
ENROLLMENT OF GUARD

(By United Press)
Belfast, Ireland, Nov. 29.—Owing to the Sinn Fein outrage the Ulster cabinet has authorized the enrollment of 5,700 guards who are determined to protect lives and property. Premier Craig told the Ulster parliament today. Ulster will not be to blame if negotiations for peace in Ireland are broken off, he announced.

London, Nov. 29.—By next Tuesday negotiations for peace in Ireland will have broken down, it was officially stated here today. In the meantime Ulster's rights will not be sacrificed or compromised, Premier Craig of Ulster said today.